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US OPEN 2023: GAUFF OVERPOWERS SABALENKA, CROWNED CHAMPION

Coco Gauff fights back after losing the first set to defeat Aryna Sabalenka in the summit clash to win her first Grand Slam title...

TEENAGER SHOWS RESOLVE ON BIG STAGE

Gauff produced a gutsy performance against Sabalenka on the Arthur Ashe Stadium court to win 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 to complete a fairytale transformation in her season's fortunes. Both players made a slew of mistakes throughout the final that was watched by a star-studded record crowd of 28,143. However, it was Gauff who held her nerve when it mattered to seal a deserved victory

YOUNGEST AMERICAN TO WIN IN 21ST CENTURY

■ 19-year-old Gauff is the first American teenager to capture a Grand Slam singles title this century. Serena Williams was just 17 when she won her first Grand Slam title — 1999 US Open | **PTI**
■ Gauff's name is etched into history with other Black American women to win the title like the Williams sisters, Althea Gibson & Sloane Stephens

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GAUFF WILL TAKE HOME \$3 MILLION AS PRIZE MONEY, SAME AS THE MEN'S WINNER

India makes renewed push for UN reforms as G20 meet ends

World leaders hail India's leadership for ensuring tangible outcomes at the summit



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden and other G20 leaders arrive at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi at Rajghat in New Delhi on Sunday | PTI

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AS the two-day G20 summit drew to a close on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a renewed push for expansion of the UN Security Council to reflect the new realities. Modi also proposed a virtual session of the G20 around the end of November to take stock of the suggestions and decisions made by the leaders at the summit, which saw several world leaders lauding India's presidency for ensuring several tangible outcomes.

The world has changed a lot since the time the UN was established. The number of countries included in the UN has jumped from 51 founding members to around 200. "Despite this, the permanent members in UNSC are still the same. From then till today the world has changed a lot in every respect. Be it transport, communication, health, education, every sector has been transformed. These new realities should be reflected in our new global structure," Modi said.

Pitching for reforms, Modi said this is why a historic initiative was made on Saturday by granting the 55-nation African Union permanent membership of the G20.

India's G20 presidency will end in November and Brazil will take over on December 1. On Sunday, PM Modi handed over the customary gavel of the



PM Modi hands over the customary gavel of G20 presidency to the President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva | PTI

G20 chair to Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. "We have unwavering faith that they (Brazil) will lead with dedication, vision and will further global unity as well as prosperity. India assures all possible cooperation to Brazil during their upcoming G20 Presidency," Modi said.

The two days of the summit witnessed extensive discussions on 'one earth, one family'. "We are currently discussing a future where we transcend the concept of Global Village and witness the Global Family becoming a reality. It's a future where not only the interests of countries are intertwined, but also where hearts are interconnected," said PM Modi.

World leaders hailed India's G20 leadership, with US President Joe Biden saying the summit proved the grouping can still drive solutions to pressing issues. Russian foreign minister Sergey Lavrov termed it a 'breakthrough' conclave. **PTI**

New Delhi, Paris join hands to manufacture advanced defence tech

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA and France on Sunday decided to strengthen the defence cooperation between the two countries through partnerships in design, development, testing and manufacture of advanced defence technologies and platforms, and expanding production in India.

The decisions were arrived during bilateral talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and French President Emmanuel Macron on Sunday on the sidelines of the G20 summit.

"I had a productive meeting with President Macron. We discussed a series of topics and look forward to ensuring India-France relations scale new heights of progress," said Modi, who had nine bilateral meetings on Sunday, bringing the total of all meetings to 15 from September 8.

The other bilateral meetings Modi had were with Canada, Germany, South Korea, Türkiye, Comoros and South Korea. India and Saudi Arabia will have a bilateral meeting on Monday.

PM Modi's meeting with Canadian PM Justin Trudeau entailed discussions of a full range of India-Canada ties through various sectors.

Modi raised concerns about the continuing anti-India activities of extremist elements in Canada. The extremists are promoting secessionism and inciting violence against Indian diplomats, damaging diplomatic premises, and threatening the Indian community in Canada and their places of worship. Trudeau said while Canada believes in freedom of expression and peaceful protests, it doesn't condone violence.

During his talks with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, PM Modi spoke about enhancing trade, and continuous collaboration on clean energy.

PM Modi also met with the chairperson of the African Union Azali Assoumani.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan hailed India's G20 Presidency and complimented PM Modi for Delhi Declaration.



PM Modi with French President Emmanuel Macron during a lunch meeting on the sidelines of G20 Summit on Sunday | PTI

Morocco earthquake toll goes past 2,000

Tourism slump

Tourism is the lifeblood of the North African country's economy and Marrakesh is its main attraction. The earthquake has spurred fears of a repeat of the tourism slump suffered during the Covid pandemic

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AN aftershock rattled Moroccans on Sunday as they toiled to rescue survivors of the strongest earthquake in more than a century. This disaster killed more than 2,000 persons, a number that is expected to rise, according to a report in the Associated Press.

The United Nations estimates that 300,000 people were affected by Friday night's magnitude 6.8 quake. As many as 2,059 have been injured, of which 1,404 are in critical condition.

Survivors slept in the open, while neighbours were still searching for people trapped under the debris. The old city



Villagers inspect the rubble of collapsed houses in Tafeghaghte, 60 km southwest of Marrakesh | AFP

of Marrakesh suffered extensive damage.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed grief at the loss of lives and said India is ready to offer all possible assistance to Morocco in this difficult time.

Canadian-Moroccan Bollywood actor Nora Fatehi thanked Modi for his assistance.

Although many countries have come forward to offer assistance, including first responders and search dogs, Morocco is yet to officially accept them. The King thanked nations that offered help without saying if they will be accepted. The King has declared three days of mourning and has asked donations from citizens and local businesses.

The IMF and the World Bank were slated to hold their next annual meetings in Marrakesh, though it's unclear if plans will now change given the devastation to the area. **PTI**

Gowda confirms he met PM, Shah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Bengaluru

He (Siddaramaiah) is not competent to question me. A few are talking about the ethics of the new alliance. There is no secret about who I met in Delhi

FORMER prime minister HD Deve Gowda here on Sunday confirmed his meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah to forge an alliance between JDS and BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Defending the move, Gowda said it was inevitable to save the regional party and to ensure a better future for the state.

For years, JDS had maintained a distance from the saf-

ron party to protect its secular credentials.

Making the announcement at the JDS rally at Palace Grounds, the 91-year-old party patriarch said his son and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy will further discuss seat-sharing arrangements with the BJP top brass.

"For some days, there was talk (in political circles) about me calling on the PM and Shah. Yes, it is true that I met them and explained the situation in the state and our party's strengths," Gowda said. **P4**

BSY: NO TALKS ON ALLIANCE YET

Bengaluru: Former CM BS Yediyurappa, who on Friday confirmed that the BJP and JDS alliance deal was sealed as JDS patriarch HD Deve Gowda met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, on Sunday said that no talks were held on the alliance as the PM was busy. "Modi was busy with other things. Maybe talks will be held tomorrow or the day after. There has been no discussion so far," he said. **P4**

Police thrash girl in M'luru, KSCPCR chief seeks report

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) Chairperson K Naganna Gowda has taken strong objection to policemen thrashing and handcuffing a girl inside the Mangaluru East police station.

As a video of the incident went viral, he sought separate reports from the Mangaluru city police and excise department.

On Saturday, mediapersons alerted Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal about the viral video. He later released a statement that excise officials picked up the girl from Ganesh Medicals at Pumpwell around 6.50 am on September 1 after she exhibited unnatural and aggressive behaviour.

On suspicion that she might have consumed drugs, they were taking her to hospital for tests. But since she behaved aggressively in the vehicle, excise officials took her to the Mangaluru East police station seeking assistance. **P5**

Satellite built by all-woman team set to begin sojourn

SOVI VIDYADHARAN @ TPuram

WESAT (Women Engineered Satellite), designed and built exclusively by an all-woman team, is inching closer towards its space sojourn. Once it fulfils the parameters set by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), the satellite is expected to get a launch slot through the PSLV Orbital Experimental Module platform sometime in November.

Built by the Space Club members of LBS Institute of Technology for Women in Thiruvananthapuram, the satellite will measure the extent of ultraviolet radiation in space and on the earth's surface. The institution had signed an MoU

with IN-SPACE under the Department of Space. ISRO's lead centre Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre is providing guidance for the project.

IN-SPACE is responsible for promoting, enabling, authorising and supervising space activities of non-governmental entities, including building launch vehicles and satellites.

The idea of designing and building the satellite was floated by the institution around three years ago.

A team of 30 students were drawn from various engineering disciplines. At present, the satellite is entering the fabrication stage. Last year, ISRO launched AzaadiSAT built by 750 girls across the country.



Get, set, fly

The plan is to place the satellite in a 600 km orbit. The Space Club spent close to ₹10 lakh in designing and building the satellite. Fabrication will cost them additional expenditure

EXPRESS READ

Bandh on, cabs, autos off road

Bengaluru: More than 7 lakh private buses, cabs and autos as well as private school buses and vans will remain off the road on Monday. Many schools have declared a holiday on Monday as thousands of students will find it difficult to commute | **P2**

Indians share Pak experience

Colombo: Although Indian cricket team did not travel to Pakistan for the ongoing Asia Cup, a few Indian nationals who were a part of support staff with other teams did during the Group stage and Super 4 games. **Firoz Mirza** writes about their experience during the time they spent in Pakistan | **PTI**

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